

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 PARIS 03004 311615Z  
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
-----311617Z 124589 /42  
O 311610Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9311

S E C R E T PARIS 03004

NODIS

E.O.11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: PFOR RH FR  
SUBJ: STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 19279

1. WE CARRIED OUT REF INSTRUCTION WITH QUAI ACTING  
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA CLAUDE HAREL JAN 31. HE AGREED TO  
INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTER IMMEDIATELY OF OUR DEMARCHE.
2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HAREL SAID THE FRENCH COULD  
ONLY AGREE WITH OUR VIEW THAT EVERYTHING SHOULD BE DONE  
TO PRESERVE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND SEEK A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION. HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC AFTER SMITH'S  
STATEMENT OF REFUSAL, SUPPORTED OVER THE WEEKEND BY  
VORSTER. HE THOUGHT THAT VORSTER WAS THE KEY TO GETTING  
NEGOTIATIONS GOING AGAIN AND THAT RENEWED PRESSURES  
ON HIM WOULD BE REQUIRED.  
RUSH

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INSTRUCTIONS, DEMARCHE, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, CAT-B, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 31-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977PARIS03004  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X3  
**Errors:** 1  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** PARIS  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 2  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t1977012/aaaaabsz.tel  
**Line Count:** 44  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Message ID:** 03609ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION NODS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** NODIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** NODIS  
**Reference:** 77 STATE 19279  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3507582  
**Secure:** LOCK1  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** STATUS OF THE RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PDEV, RH, FR, (HAREL, CLAUDE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/03609ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009